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Whereas, The Warren Central Warriors marched to a 35-14 victory over Carmel High School to win the Class 5A state championship title on Saturday, November 25, in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, making the Warriors the first team to win four consecutive football state championship titles;

Whereas, The Warriors were led by senior running back Darren Evans, who ran for 201 yards and three touchdowns, making him the 2006 points leader with a total of 372 points scored;

Whereas, Darren Evans was named Mr. Football by the Indianapolis Star, receiving 94 percent of the votes cast by coaches and media across the state;

Whereas, Darren Evans is the third Warrior in four years to be named Mr. Football, joining quarterbacks Desmond Tardy (2003) and Dexter Taylor (2005);

Whereas, Senior running back Brad Ellington rushed for 72 yards on four attempts and one touchdown, and senior quarterback Matt Upshaw racked up 32 yards on seven attempts and one touchdown; he also completed three of four passes for 45 yards;



Whereas, The defense contributed several big plays, and senior Michael Bell set up a clinching score with a blocked punt;

Whereas, The Warriors took control of the game in the second quarter, outscoring Carmel 21 - 7, and the defense cranked up its efforts in the second half to hold on to the lead and march to their fourth consecutive state title;

Whereas, First year head coach Steve Tutsie guided Warren Central to its sixth state title in school history;

Whereas, The championship victory topped off an undefeated season and ranks Warren Central among the finest football teams in the history of our state; and

Whereas, Excellence, whether it is on the athletic field or in the classroom, deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 Warren Central Warriors on their fourth consecutive Class 5A state
- 3 football championship and wishes them well in their future endeavors.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this
- 5 resolution to the team members and coaches, the school principal, and
- 6 the superintendent.

